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PRICE THREE CENTS.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day is close at hand. Good Linen is as necessary as a young turkey to make the Thanksgiving dinner a complete success. Where will you buy the Linen? A comparison of our Linens with those sold by others here will quickly tell you that we are THE Linen dealers in the city. Our supremacy is not of to-day or yesterday. This store has always been the leader. Since we took the helm we have increased the lead until local competition is practically out of sight. To-morrow and every day until Thanksgiving we will sell a 72 in. bleached Damask, regular dollar grade, at 79c a yard, and a 64 in. bleached Damask, regular 85c grade, at 50c a yard.

New Silks.

Who does not like them? Every customer in our store this morning admired them. Beautiful evening colors, 75c a yd. 15 pieces (only one dress pattern to each piece) at \$1.00, the same quality of goods that sold heretofore at \$1.50. A beautiful line of exclusive patterns for waists at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Dolls.

Santa Claus' attention is hereby called to the important fact that our holiday stock of Dolls will be on sale to-morrow morning. We placed a special importation order for these goods last February and are therefore in a position to sell a better doll for less money than other dealers here.

Books:

Books are cheap here:

John Halifax, Gentleman	\$1.10
Robinson Crusoe	\$1.10
Emerson's Essays	\$1.10
Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush	\$1.18
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Tom Sawyer	.79
Huckleberry Finn	1.18
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Jo's Boys	1.19

We have about 3000 books, and every volume is priced at less than the regular amount.

CARROLL & COONEY.

UNDER SOMEONE'S PAY

Two Witnesses in the Laurada Case Make Admissions.

PAY WITHOUT ANY SERVICE

Evidence in the Cases Against Nunes and Captain Dickman, Charged With Engaging in Cuban Pillaging Expedition.

New York, Nov. 20.—John Duemer of Philadelphia, fireman on board the steamer Laurada, and Martin Kasperleit, a sailor of the same vessel, were witnesses in the United States district court against Emilio Numez and Captain Charles B. Dickman, accused of engaging in a hostile expedition against the Spanish government in Cuba.

Duemer testified to witnessing the killing of the men on board the Laurada during the voyage and also that he saw arms and ammunition distributed to the men. This witness admitted on cross-examination that he was and had been for some time past receiving \$17 a week from surces which he could not or would not indicate for which no service was required.

Witness Kasperleit testified substantially to the incidents described by Duemer, and like him was made to admit on cross-examination that he also was receiving pay from some mysterious source in Philadelphia.

GERMAN WAR MINISTER.

He Complains of the Press Comments on the Army.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The minister for war, General Von Gossler, said that he had accepted the bill of his predecessor, General Bronsart von Schellendorff, to reform the military courts. Continuing, the war minister said:

"The utterances of the press in the Bruszwitz affair has compelled me to send to the proper quarters a whole series of complaints against civilians for insulting the army, and if the press continues in this strain it will have to reckon with the silent but ever growing exasperations of the army."

Mexico Raises Tobacco.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Mexican tobacco promises to take the place of the fine grades of Cuban tobacco in the markets of the world. Cuba's soil has become impoverished until it can yield no more. Under these circumstances the world's requirements of what are generally known as "Havana cigars" can be supplied only through the use of Mexican leaf tobacco.

Presented Their Ultimatum.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—When the joint scale committee of the window glass workers and manufacturers met the manufacturers presented their ultimatum, which is believed to be last year's scale. It is rumored that a settlement will be effected upon the terms proposed by the manufacturers, who receded from their original demand for a reduction.

Light Practice For Tigers.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 20.—The coaches gave the Tigers light work and the undergraduates were permitted to watch the practice during the first half, after which spectators were excluded and playing was confined in secret. The form that the Tigers showed was very satisfactory to the coaches.

Poor Practice For Yale.

New Haven, Nov. 20.—Over 2,500 students and friends assembled on Yale field to see the varsity eleven hold its final practice for the big game of Saturday. The practice, though hard, was not as good as on previous days. All the men played in their regular positions, lining up against a scrub eleven for about 35 minutes' play.

Revolutionary Character Honored.

York, Pa., Nov. 20.—With impressive ceremonies York honored the memory of Colonel Thomas Hartley, an illustrious revolutionary soldier and statesman. The occasion was the unveiling of a memorial tablet under the auspices of Yorktown chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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THE GRANGERS FINISH, HAS NO JURISDICTION.

Report From the Committee on Transportation.

RECIPROCITY WAS TABLED.

The National Grange After a Ten Days Session at Washington Completes Its Work—Complaint Against the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The National Grange after being in session for 10 days here has completed its work. A very elaborate report from the committee on transportation was presented and adopted.

It detailed many of the complaints against carriers, among them "elevator charges, manipulation of rates through milling in transit privilege; cutting of export rates, so that the middleman can ship from the interior to the seaboard cheaper than the producer; the unintelligibility of rate sheets posted at railway stations, etc." The report recommended several amendments to the interstate commerce law.

The reciprocity resolution discussed was tabled because it trencher on politics.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Frank P. Arbuckle of Denver Found Dead on the Street.

New York, Nov. 20.—Mr. Frank P. Arbuckle of Denver, chairman of the Colorado state Democratic committee, receiver of the land office at Denver and president of the Cripple Creek and Central Consolidated Gold Mining company, who had come here to close a large mining deal, was found unconscious on the sidewalk near Atlantic Casino, and died in the patrol wagon.

Mr. Arbuckle lived at Highlands, a fashionable suburb of Denver. He was born in Erie, Pa., in 1852, and married Miss Emma Swift of Fon du Lac, Wis., several years ago. He last visited Fon du Lac about a year ago. A tailor, J. A. Merriam, of that place, with whom he became well acquainted, made most of his clothing and shipped him a suit to Erie, Pa., three weeks ago. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

Arbuckle was found lying in some weeds at 2:45 a. m., and the ambulance surgeon who was called gave it as his opinion the man died of heart disease, but the police are confident he was garroted, robbed and murdered, and circumstances seem to support the latter theory.

A BIG CHECK.

Pay For the Sunken Steam Yacht Alva Owned by Vanderbilt.

Boston, Nov. 20.—The Metropolitan Steamship company placed in the hands of Clerk Mason of the United States district court its check for \$95,477.69 to satisfy the decree of this court returned in the suit of W. K. Vanderbilt of New York, owner of the steam yacht Alva, against the owners of the steamer H. F. Dummock, which ran down and sank the Alva three years ago near Boston. Under the decree the owner of the Alva gets \$96,467.30 and the balance goes to the Alva's crew, who lost personal effects by reason of the collision.

Has Tobacco War Ended?

New York, Nov. 20.—Rumors still continue to be circulated about an impending settlement of the war that has raged between the tobacco manufacturers. The Sorg Tobacco company of Middletown, O., announced an advance of 1 cent a pound on its three principal grades of plug tobacco. This is regarded by insiders as an indication of a final settlement of the tobacco rate war.

An Officer's Neck Broken.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—While Warden McCrea of Erie, Pa., was en route to Riverside penitentiary with 23 prisoners Thomas Cronin, under five years sentence for car robbery, made a dash for liberty and jumped from the fast moving train. McCrea followed him but, alighting on his head, broke his neck. Cronin was serious, but not fatally injured.

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Disastrous Wreck.

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 20.—A broken axle on a loaded car caused a disastrous wreck at Unionville, on the Bald Eagle branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. Twenty coalcars were piled up by the accident. Isidore Baney, 25, of Bellefonte, was instantly killed and Robert Stevens, 30, of Bellefonte, was fatally injured.

No Changes Made.

Cincinnati, Nov. 20.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern the retiring board of directors was re-elected. The board of directors met and re-elected the present officers.

Quarreled About Hogs.

Brushy, Ky., Nov. 20.—As a result of a dispute about some razor-backed hogs Ben O. Skaggs stabbed to death Postmaster Randall Johnson.

Judge Myers Talks About the Santa Fe Receivership.

ATTORNEYS IN CONTEMPT.

The Populist Judge of Kansas Says He Will Go Right Ahead Without Any Regard to the Federal Courts.

Holton, Kan., Nov. 20.—County Judge Lewis Myers of the Santa Fe receivership fame, held court here. Asked by a reporter what course he would pursue in relation to the action of the United States circuit court in issuing a restraining order, he said: "It would hardly be the proper thing to discuss such matters outside my courtroom."

"Do you consider that the action of the attorneys here bring them into contempt of your court?"

"I most certainly do."

"Will contempt proceedings be brought against them?"

"There will in all probability be a judicial investigation."

"What do you propose to do in case Judge Foster decides his court has jurisdiction in the case?"

"I will go right ahead with the case anyhow, without regard to what is being done in the federal court."

"Do you mean to say that you will still maintain that your court has jurisdiction even in case Judge Foster decides otherwise?"

"Yes, sir; this is a case over which the federal court has absolutely no jurisdiction."

ABOUT OUR CUSTOMS LAWS.

Decrease In Smuggling Opium—More Diamonds Smuggled.

Washington, Nov. 20.—J. J. Crowley, supervising special agent of the treasury, in his annual report states that the number of arrests made during the year for violation of the customs laws was 58, number of seizures 1,356, suits commenced 63, amount involved in suits \$97,213. Moneys recovered on account of seizures, \$10,807; on account of fines, etc., \$34,868; on account of undervaluations and erroneous classifications discovered, \$660,050.

Opium smuggling, the report says, has decreased largely during the last year as the result, principally, of the reduction of the rate of duty from \$12 to \$6 per pound. One hundred and thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds of smoking opium was imported at San Francisco during the year 1895 upon which \$912,404 was paid in duties. Last year the amount was 198,126 pounds, upon which duty aggregating \$588,756 was paid.

The report shows that there has been a noticeable increase in the smuggling of diamonds since the duties on precious stones was increased by the tariff act of 1894. A return to the rate of duty provided in the act of 1890, Mr. Crowley says, would be in the interest of revenue and of the legitimate trade.

During the past year 3,446 Chinese persons applied for admission to this country. Of this number 1,521 were in transit to other countries, 415 were rejected and 3,510 were admitted. The number of Chinese arrested for violation of the exclusion laws was 198, and the number deported 120.

Shot at a Shadow.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 20.—A man who registered at the Arlington as H. R. Low of Akron, O., fired a shot in his room, and as it was supposed he had committed suicide his door was about to be forced when he appeared and said he had a lot of valuables, that he had seen the shadow of a man with a revolver in his room and shot at it. He had \$4,000 in gold.

Swiss Exposition a Failure.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Swiss National exposition, from May 1 to October, proved a signal financial failure. Government and private aid up to 2,000,000 francs was swallowed up and a deficit of 10,000 to 300,000 francs is to be met by a national lottery. Bad weather caused the failure.

Tollgates Cut Down.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 20.—All tollgates in Woodford county were cut down and destroyed by a mob. Similar depredations have been committed recently in Franklin, Owen, Anderson and Washington counties. The mobs are composed of men who demand free turnpikes in Kentucky.

Travel Resumed.

Tacoma, Nov. 20.—Travel was resumed on the Northern Pacific line to the east, and a train with the accumulated mail of three days arrived. Trains for Seattle and Portland left here. There was another light fall of snow, but it will not renew the trouble.

Will Reopen the Dreyfus Inquiry.

Paris, Nov. 20.—In consequence of the debate on the Dreyfus case in the chamber of deputies the minister of justice, M. Darlan, has instructed the public prosecutor to reopen the inquiry into the affair.

Husband of J. Ellen Foster.

Santa Fe, Nov. 20.—It is announced here that Judge C. E. Foster of Iowa, husband of J. Ellen Foster, the noted lecturer and public speaker, is a candidate for the governorship of New Mexico.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Want Tariff Increased.
Paris, Nov. 20.—The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' association in a recent session adopted a price list advancing yellow pine 50 cents per 1,000 feet. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions memorializing congress to increase the tariff on Canadian lumber.

A Little Duel.

Paris, Nov. 20.—A duel has been fought between M. Pierre-Legrand, a member of the chamber of deputies, and M. Henri Turat, editor of the *Petite Republique Francaise*. The latter was wounded in the arm.

Extra Hosiery Values.

Children's seamless fast black fleeced hose, 10c
Children's best imported fleeced hose, 25c and 35c
Children's extra durable heavy cotton hose, 15c and 25c
Children's wool hosiery; specials at 15, 19 and 25c
Ladies' fleeced hose (heavy fleecing) at 20, 25 and 30c
Ladies' fine cashmere hose, 50c value, 35c
Ladies' excellent cotton hose, 15c, 19 and 25c
Men's good Merino Socks, 15c and 19c
Men's good quality cashmere socks, 25c and 35c
Men's good cotton socks, unequalled values at 12c, 15 and 20c

Feldmann & Co.
212 N. Main St.

Headquarters for

A GENUINE MERMAN.

CAUGHT BY PORPOISE HUNTERS IN THE PACIFIC.

It is almost human in appearance from the waist up, but has a porpoise's tail - the feet in length scarcely to many fathoms.

What appears to be a genuine merman was brought into Tacoma, Wash., the other day by a party of Englishmen. They had been porpoise fishing in the Pacific and were more than contented at the extraordinary creature they captured.

They came in with their prize fully convinced that the old stories about mermen and mermaids were all true in spite of the scoffers. The man who deserves the credit of this wonderful discovery is Major W. E. Thornciff of the British army. The major was at first rather averse to giving the details of his novel adventure, fearing that he would be classed with the spinners of ordinary fish stories of Puget sound, but, knowing that his social and official position put his word above question, he finally consented to relate to me his unique experience and to exhibit his interesting captive, only stipulating that I should repeat the facts exactly as he stated them and describe the sea monster precisely as it really is.

This is the story of the major's adventure in his own words:

"Our party, which consisted of several English noblemen, a French statesman and a Russian prince, left Hokkaido, Japan, on a fishing and hunting expedition to this coast on board of Prince Geronoff's steam yacht *Amedano* on June 20, and we cruised along the shores of the Aleutian peninsula, calling into many very fine bays and harbors along the coast.

"We cast on shore and fished in the waters of both Bering sea and the Pacific ocean and have as trophies of our skill a fine collection of pelts as well as skeletons of many rare creatures.

"But the climax of all came on the morning of July 26, when we were off the island of Watmoo. Our men sighted a school of porpoises, among which could be seen several white ones.

"Our hunting boat was lowered, and Lord Devonshire, the earl and I, with the boat's crew, put off from the yacht, determined to capture some of the rare sea pigs. After pulling about four miles we found ourselves in the center of the school, and Lord Devonshire got a shot at one of the white boys with a large express rifle, which quickly ended its career.

"Just as we were putting our guns away the earl called out: 'See that?' pointing to a most startling looking beast not more than a cable's length away. Picking up his express, he fired point blank at it, striking the creature between the eyes. The shot, though it did not kill it, so stunned it that it lay perfectly still on the surface of the sea.

"As our boat hauled alongside we saw the most hideous and uncanny looking monster probably that human eyes ever looked upon. Although at a distance it might perhaps be mistaken for a porpoise, as we came near we saw that it could truly be described by no other name than that of merman.

"As we reached over the side of the boat to haul the creature in it regained some of its vitality. It caught the boat by the gunwale amidships, and had it not been for the fact that when the arms came up out of the sea we naturally struck to the other side of the boat it would, without doubt, have capsized us. One of the men picked up an ax and quickly dispatched the monster.

"The better way now would be for you to come with me, and I will show you the strange creature which I am now taking to England to present to the British museum. After seeing it you will, I am sure, be inclined to the opinion that, once it is placed there, it will easily outrank all of the many strange things to be found in that great repository of the world's rarities."

"Then the major led the way to a storeroom on Pacific avenue, where, in the middle of the floor, was a large coffin shaped box. It was 10 feet long, 3 feet wide and 3 feet deep. Taking a screwdriver, the major unfastened the top. All that could be seen was some ice covered with a white woolen blanket. Taking the blanket by the end, he quickly removed it, and as he did so the sight of the contents of the box almost froze my blood, for, right before my eyes was apparently the naked body of a large man.

The major then removed the cloth which covered the lower part of the body. This is exactly the same as that of an ordinary porpoise. The monster is one of the most remarkable freaks nature ever put together. The strange monstrosity measured 10 feet from its nose to the end of its fluke shaped tail, and the girth of its human shaped body was just 6 feet.

It would weigh, it is estimated, close to 500 pounds. From about the breast bone to a point about where the base of the stomach would be, were it human, it looked exactly like a man. Its arms, quite human in shape and form, are very long and covered completely with long, coarse, dark reddish hair, as is the whole body.

It had, or did have at one time, four fingers and thumb on each hand, almost human in shape, except that in place of finger nails there were long, slender claws. But in days probably long since gone by it had evidently fought some monster that had got the best of it, for the forefinger of the right hand, the little finger of the left and the left thumb are missing entirely.

Immediately under the right breast is a broad, ugly looking scar, which looked as if some time in the past it had been inflicted by a swordfish. On the sides and body of the monster are numerous other evidences that its life in the ocean had been far from a placid one. There is hardly a space the size of one's hand that does not show evidence

of having at some time or other received wounds.

When the hideous body reaches England, that country can safely say that it possesses the strangest freak the mysterious waters of the Pacific ever gave up.

"Now, mind," was Major Thornciff's parting salutation, "don't in any way try to embellish what you have seen and heard, but just tell the plain facts and, though this coast may be renowned for strange and weird stories, this story of the merman, simply and truthfully told, will, I am confident, prove the adage, 'Truth is stranger than fiction.'

Now, it only remains for some man as responsible and well known as Major Thornciff to discover the mate of the merman, and we will be convinced that the old stories about mermen and mermaids were all true in spite of the scoffers. The man who deserves the credit of this wonderful discovery is Major W. E. Thornciff of the British army. The major was at first rather averse to giving the details of his novel adventure, fearing that he would be classed with the spinners of ordinary fish stories of Puget sound, but, knowing that his social and official position put his word above question, he finally consented to relate to me his unique experience and to exhibit his interesting captive, only stipulating that I should repeat the facts exactly as he stated them and describe the sea monster precisely as it really is.

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A WONDERFUL LIGHT.

French Invention of Great Value in Naval Maneuvers in War.

Quite recently there has been brought out by the French navy a mysterious device known as a ratiore, or the rattrap light. It is a thing of small dimensions and is placed on the deck of the vessel. It throws out an electric light that can only be discovered dead ahead. The ratiore is constructed as follows: A square box has within it at one end a concave mirror, in front of which is adjusted an arc light. The light is focused upon a plane convex lens placed midway of the length of the box so that the rays of light are projected through a silvered tube as a bundle of parallel rays. By the sides of the outer end of the silvered tubes are placed two prisms, one of red and the other of green glass, and through which a portion of the light passes in divergent rays. At a distance of several miles the light of a ratiore appears as a small point, and consequently difficult of detection to those not knowing the quarter in which to look for it. Its detection is thus reduced to a minimum, as it can only be seen within a radius of a few feet at such distance.

The use of the red and green rays is for the purpose of enabling the vessel to whom the signal is intended to know in which direction to steer so as to come within the zone of white light should the white ray disappear. By means of this invention night signals can be made when flashlights and rockets might be useless or liable to betray the position of the fleet to the enemy. It can also be used as a guide to a squadron in line, with all other lights out, in dangerous latitudes, as it cannot be seen either to the right or left, but only dead ahead or dead astern. The French admiralty attaches great importance to this light, and has taken extraordinary precautions to guard it against discovery. For purposes of maintaining the projection of the light upon a horizontal plane, which otherwise would be disturbed by the tossing and pitching of the vessel, the lamp is arranged to float in a vessel containing mercury, while an electrically connected compass maintains the azimuth direction of the light at any set angle. —San Francisco Call.

BLOCKADE THREATENED.

Buffalo Is Dejauged With Vast Floods of Grain.

Buffalo is threatened with the biggest blockade of vessels in the history of the port. Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and the ports of Lake Erie are pouring in vast floods of grain every day, much greater than the elevators can handle, and it now looks as though the elevators would be hopelessly swamped in a few days unless there is a let up in the arrival of the fleets.

The immense grain crops of the west are now ready for shipment, and under the influence of the demand grain rates at Chicago and Duluth have advanced to such a figure as to attract the fleets usually busy in the iron ore trade. There was grain enough to go around for nearly all the boats in service, and vessels that had been laid up were fitted out again and sent after grain cargoes. Nearly all of this grain has come to this port, and the elevators have been unable to unload the boats on their arrival.

There were nearly a score of boats waiting at one time for one elevator. Vessel owners will be fortunate if their boats are not detained many days at a time unless the flow of grain is shut off soon.

APPALLING DISTRESS.

Dreadful Results in Labrador Owing to the Failure of Cod Fishing.

Only prompt charity will save the people of Labrador from starving.

The coast for about 500 miles is inhabited by 3,000 settlers living in small fishing villages. The conditions of existence, never very favorable, are rendered appalling this year by the failure of the cod fishery.

Dr. Granell, superintendent of the Deep Sea mission, reports:

"At Square island we found an anxious crowd. Not a family had enough to prevent starvation this winter and no means of getting food. We arranged to supply 25 barrels of flour, 10 sacks of biscuit, a puncheon of molasses and a chest of tea, in return for which the people will eat raw wood, which we hope to sell next summer. An enormous boat is conferred upon these settlements even by such small assistance as this. Quilts and counterpanes are invaluable. Most houses have an utterly inadequate supply of bedding." —New York World.

Babies in Arms Attacked by an Eagle.

The other afternoon, while Mrs. F. Corrother and Mrs. A. Stewart were walking with two little babies near St. Joseph river, three miles from Benton Harbor, Mich., they were attacked by an enormous bald eagle. The bird was evidently in search of prey, and when it saw the infants decided to seize one. The women were attracted by the noise of the wings and saw the bird when it was within a few feet of them. Getting near each other, the women yelled and threw clods of earth and clubs at him.

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The Red Cross in Cuba.

The appeal of the International Red Cross society for funds to promote its benevolent work in Cuba deserves and will undoubtedly receive a prompt and generous response. The work of the society needs neither explanation nor commendation. It is known in all lands and is restricted by no divisions of nationality, creed or color. —New York Mail and Express.

Sara Making a Bust.

Sarah Bernhardt is executing a bust of Victorian Sardou for the salon of 1897.

A Plea to Lillian.

If the members of Lillian Russell's opera company are entitled to two weeks' notice before dismissal, it would strike any prejudiced observer that her husbands are entitled to the same courtesy. —Chicago Times Herald.

Too Bad.

It's really too bad that Spain isn't trying to conquer Turkey instead of Cuba. Turkey needs to be conquered, and Spain has been trying long enough to have the satisfaction of conquering something. —Chicago Post.

The Queen to Her Indian Subjects.

The queen has sent a message to the viceroy of India expressing her sympathy with the people who are suffering from the famine caused by the failure of the summer rains and promising to assist them.

A PERFECT POLYGLOT.

peculiar Case of a Granddaughter of Emperor Maximilian.

She Was Arrested in Toledo and Is surrounded With Mystery—Speaks in Forty-four Languages—Only Twenty-three Years Old—Romantic History Told.

Mrs. William Diamond, more generally known as Pauline Fernandina, the Spanish woman with a history, was recently tried in the police court at Toledo before a jury for the second time, the first jury having failed to agree on what appears to be a trumped up charge.

The woman has lived in Toledo for some time, and it has been understood that she was a descendant of the nobility of Spain, but she has always been decidedly reticent about talking about herself. Prosecuting Attorney W. T. S. O'Hara, however, has been hunting up her history, and he determined to see what really was in the case.

Enough has been learned positively to warrant the statement that she is a granddaughter of the deposed and late Emperor Maximilian. This personally she refused to confirm or deny, but breaks down every time the subject is broached.

She is known, however, to have confided this fact to a friend, and subsequent investigation bears out the assumption. She speaks 42 dialects, and writes fluently in Hebrew, English, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian. Experts have tested her in these as well as in Danish, Norwegian, French, German, Greek, Arabic, Moorish, Mosoon, 9 dialects of the west African coast, 7 of the Brazilian empire, and she has been able to speak fluently in several others of the oriental dialects.

Her mother died in Madrid when she was born. Her father was assassinated in his own house in Spain for political reasons when she was but 10 years old. She was stabbed in the face at the time, and still carries the scar at the corner of her left eye.

This caused her to lose her eyesight until she was treated by celebrated oculists of Great Britain, by whom her sight was restored.

Her godparents, with whom she traveled all over the world, managed to gather up about \$100,000 of the old estate, which was turned over to her at the time she married Captain Henry S. Bunker at Olympia, Wash., when she was barely 16 years of age. They separated after three years and four months, when he had secured and squandered much of her fortune.

She gave birth in that time to three pairs of twins, and five of these children are still living, two in Cuba and the others in Madrid, with friends. Bunker died after she had secured a divorce from him. Then she went to Cuba, but soon returned to America again, after having visited Honolulu a few weeks.

When she drifted back to the States, she lived for some time in Boston and then in New York, thence going to Toledo, where she met and married William M. Diamond, who, she says, secured and hypothecated many of her jewels.

It is known that a casket worth \$10,000 is in one of the pawnshops of the city. Diamond was arrested on the charge of theft and was also accused of attempting to poison his wife. Seizing straw bail, he left the country after having secured, it is said by the police officials, a large sum on the jewel casket belonging to his wife.

He has been engaged for some time past in teaching oriental embroidery and the languages. She was very much frightened a short time ago when two well dressed, refined young Spaniards came to Toledo, and remained in hiding until they were gone. It is believed that a powerful influence is back of the prosecution in this case.

Her father's name was Fernandina, and her mother was Maximilian's legitimate daughter. The family, which was originally of Moorish-Spanish lineage, was banished for political reasons. She is now but 28 years old. —Toledo Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixey Reconciled.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Dixey, who have been separated for the last six years, are once more living together in that in New York.

Mr. Dixey himself admitted the truth. He and his wife and their little boy, Harry, he said, were living very happily together up town. He hoped that this would be the end of all his marital difficulties.

It is understood that their affection for their children—Harry, who is at home, and Evangeline, who is at school at the convent at Fort Lee—was what drew Mr. and Mrs. Dixey together again and induced them to let bygones be bygones.

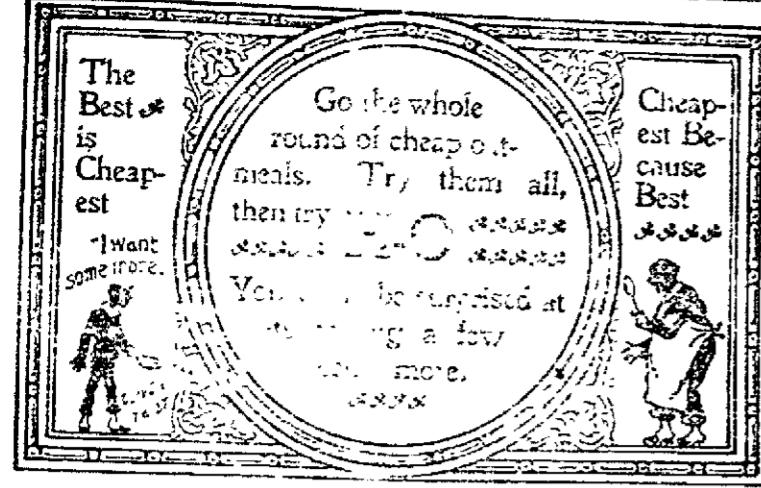
Mrs. Dixey was formerly well known on the stage as Ida Glover. She has been living in retirement, however, for some time. —New York Herald.

Millions For Keeping Sober.

In addition to the \$490,000 of bonds left in trust for him conditionally upon his remaining sober for five years, George Crocker, second son of the deceased millionaire, has just come into possession of one-eighth interest in his father's estate, which is equivalent in round numbers to \$1,000,000. Now that the big property interests have been transferred the family will leave for the east within a week and expect to pass the winter in New York.

Charles H. Crisp.

The suggestion that Charles H. Crisp be elected to fill his father's unexpired term in congress is one which we hope to see carried out. Mr. Crisp is young, but he is possessed of unusual ability and has been a close student of congressional legislation. It would be a graceful act on the part of the Third district Democracy to give him a unanimous nomination and an overwhelming election for the unexpired term. —Atlanta Journal.



LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, corrected June 22, 1896.

P. P. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East Daily	7:45 a.m.
" 22 "	8:30 a.m.
" 22 "	9:15 a.m.
" 22 "	10:30 p.m.
No. 5—Going West	6:15 a.m.
" 21 "	7:45 a.m.
" 21 "	8:30 a.m.
" 21 "	9:15 a.m.
" 21 "	10:30 p.m.
C. H. & R. R.	
No. 12—Going North, daily	7:35 a.m.
" 16 "	8:30 a.m.
" 16 "	9:15 a.m.
" 16 "	10:30 p.m.
" 16 "	11:30 p.m.
No. 13—Going South, daily	7:45 a.m.
" 13 "	8:30 a.m.
" 13 "	9:15 a.m.
" 13 "	10:30 p.m.
L. E. & W. R. R.	
No. 6—Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7:30 a.m.
" 12 "	8:30 a.m.
" 12 "	9:15 a.m.
" 12 "	10:30 p.m.
" 12 "	11:30 p.m.
Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7:45 a.m.
" 12 "	8:30 a.m.
" 12 "	9:15 a.m.
" 12 "	10:30 p.m.
" 12 "	11:30 p.m.
O. & E. R. R.	
Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7:45 a.m.
" 12 "	8:30 a.m.
" 12 "	9:15 a.m.
" 12 "	10:30 p.m.
" 12 "	11:30 p.m.
OHIO SOUTHERN.	
Leaves Daily, except Sunday	7:45 a.m.
" 8:30 a.m.	Arrives 11:30 a.m.
LIMA NORTHERN.	
GOING NORTH.	
No. 2—Express, leaves	5:10 p.m.
No. 18—Local	6:30 a.m.
No. 20—Mixed	11:30 a.m.
GOING SOUTH.	
No. 1—Express, arrives	9:30 a.m.
No. 2—Local	1:00 p.m.
No. 19—Mixed	9:00 p.m.

GOOD INTENTIONS.

The wonderful things we have planned, love. The beauty of the gifts we have done. The fields we have tilled, the gifts we have given. In the heart of another year's sun, when we think of it all we are filled. There's a sound that never comes true, because it is the music of our doing. We're going—just meaning to do.

The friends we are going to help, love. They struggle alone and forlorn. By trial and suffering vanquished. Perchance by temptation overthrown. But the lift, the touch, and the greeting, that will might have at led them through. The portion of us of all fortune. They take—no but meaning to do. We dream of a fountain of knowledge. We labor alone in its brink. And toy with the crystalline waters. For ever just meaning to drink. Night falls, and our tasks are unfinished. Too late our just chances we ran. Dear love, let all our comrades be doing. We only were, we're going to do.

—M. E. B. (Christian Intelligencer)

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A Michigan Romance.

An interesting story by Stanley Waterloo, also containing valuable information about the summer resorts in the north, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 4¢ to pay postage. Address, D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C. H. & D. Railway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

AT WOODLAWN

The Remains of Mrs. Edward Graham Were Interred to-day.

The remains of Mrs. Edward Graham, who died at Deep Valley, Pa., arrived here on L. E. & W. train at 4:45 o'clock last evening and were taken to the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. John Harbolt, 349 east Market street.

The funeral services were held from the Harbolt residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. J. Thomson. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Sore Throat Quickly Cured.

Not long ago in speaking of sore throat, and the difficulty frequently experienced in curing it, Mr. J. E. Thomas, of Uniondale, Pa., told us he had often cured it in his family. We give it in his own words: "I have frequently used Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my family for sore throat and it has effected a speedy cure in every instance. I would not think of getting along in my home without it." Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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You Can't Afford to Chance It.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

Much Uneasiness Felt.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 20.—John L. Farwell of Clermont is at present in southern Italy, to which section he went last September. As a financial agent he had the investment of \$1,000,000 or more belonging to individual's corporations and estates. Much uneasiness is felt among those whose money Mr. Farwell has invested at reports of great shrinkage in the value of the securities.

What the Terms Are.

New York, Nov. 20.—The terms under which the \$4,700,000 refunding bonds of the reorganized Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad are advanced to 6 per cent and exchanged bond for bond for the old consolidated include the payment of \$47,000 cash and \$50 in new preferred stock for overdue interest.

Peruvian Statesmen Adjourn.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 20.—The Peruvian congress closed its session today.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 19. New York.

Beef—Family, \$0.0675/100; extra, \$0.07 to packed, \$0.075/100; cut meat—steaks, \$0.12; bellies, \$0.175; pickled shoulders, \$0.12; pickled hams, \$0.12; lamb—Western, \$0.14 to \$0.15; Pork—Old meat, \$0.2505/75; 14 to 21 lbs. do factory, \$0.12; Eggs—2 lbs. imitation creamery, \$0.1175; Cheeses—State large, 75¢/100; small, 75¢/100; part skims, 35¢/4c; full skins, 25¢/100; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 22¢/26c; western fresh, 15¢/20c.

Wheat—91¢c. Corn—29¢c. Rye—48¢c. Oats—23¢c.

Pittsburgh.

Cattle—Prime, \$4.40/4.60; good, \$4.20/4.30; good butchers, \$3.80/4.00; feeders, \$3.50/3.60; hogs—Pork, \$1.00/1.05; lamb, \$1.00/1.05; best light hockers, \$1.00/1.05; common to fair Yorkers, \$1.00/1.05; heavy, \$1.30/1.35; roughs, \$2.25/2.50.

Sheep—Prime, \$3.40/3.50; good, \$3.20/3.30; fair, \$2.50/2.60; culs and common, \$1.00/1.25; choicer hams, \$1.40/1.45; common to good lambs, \$1.25/1.35; veal calves, \$1.00/1.15.

Chickens.

Hog—Light, \$1.12/1.15; mixed, \$1.00/1.05; heavy, \$1.25/1.30; touch, \$2.00/2.05.

Cattle—Beefers, \$1.40/1.50; cows and heifers, \$1.00/1.05; Texas steers, \$2.50/3.00; western, \$1.20/1.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.50/3.00.

Sheep—Oaten but steady.

Wheat, 70¢c. Corn, 23¢/23.5c. Oats, 17¢c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$0.06/0.08; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25¢c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20¢c. Rye—No. 2, 37¢c.

Lard—\$1.62/c. Bulk meats, \$1.00/1.05.

Hogs—\$2.50/c. 3/30. Cattle—\$2.25/c. Sheep—\$2.00/c. 25. Lambs—\$1.00/c. 25.

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$2.50/c. 60; pigs, \$2.70/c. 3/35; mixed, \$2.50/c. 55; heavy, \$2.50/c. 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$2.50/c.

Sheep, \$1.00/c. 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—91¢c. Corn—29¢c. Rye—48¢c. Oats—17¢c.

LUNG TROUBLE

Causes the Death of Mrs. Duly Crites, a Prominent Woman.

Mrs. Duly Crites, a prominent resident of German township, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Deenberg, four miles west of this city, at 10 o'clock last night, from lung trouble, after four months' illness.

The deceased was aged 31 years and one day. She was born in German township November 18, 1865, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam East. She leaves an eight-year-old child.

The funeral services will be conducted from the U. B. church at Allentown Sunday morning, the funeral to leave the house at 9:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Sheer, of Spencerville, and Rev. Lake, of Elida. The remains will be interred in Greenlawn cemetery.

Hu King Eng Appointed.

Miss Hu King Eng, a Chinese lady, who attended the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware several years, has been appointed by Li Hung Chang as one of two ladies to represent China at the Woman's International Christian Conference, which is to be held in London, England. This is the first time the Christian church has been recognized in the appointment of representatives from China.

During several years residence in the far west, I had many opportunities for observing the wonderful effects of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Its efficacy was demonstrated in the alkali regions, where the water produces violent purging. It allayed the attack when all other remedies failed. I repeatedly saw the greatest distress from diarrhoea cured in a few minutes. I used the remedy myself with the most satisfactory results, and can recommend it for the complaints for which it is indicated. H. Y. Gillingham, editor of the Republican, Phoenixville, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

DESPERATE PLAGUE.

The Drought in India Has Made It Impossible to Overcome.

Tacoma, Nov. 20.—The steamer Olympia, which arrived from Hongkong, brought news that passengers from Bombay to Europe will probably have to undergo quarantine on arrival at European ports on account of the plague. The corporation has voted a lakh of rupees for measures to extirpate the disease. The latest news is that the scourge is spreading, 17 new cases and 8 deaths having occurred in the northern part of the city, where there is no drainage. The health officers find great difficulty in getting laborers for cleaning and disinfecting, owing to their fear of contagion.

At Calcutta vigorous precautionary measures are being taken. Two hospitals are to be constructed at an isolated spot and plans have been formed for an ambulance corps. The plague had just broken out at Ahmedabad, where the gravest fears are felt, the town being densely populated and the water supply deficient. A few showers of rain would probably stamp out the disease. It is estimated that 60,000 people have left Bombay since the outbreak of the plague.

In reply to a question as to the general feeling of the people living in Cuba, he said, through an interpreter: "Today we might say that Spain holds Cuba by sheer force of arms. The whole country, Spanish and Cuban alike, desire peace even at almost any sacrifice, and although it may seem strange, the Spanish element is quite pronounced in this feeling as the Cuban and wish peace and independence in Cuba."

DEMOCRATS WILL CONTEST.

They Are Willing to Concede But One McKinley Elector in Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 20.—Secretary Gus Richardson of the state Democratic committee announces that his party has definitely decided to contest the election of 11 of the McKinley electors in Kentucky. The Democrats concede the election of the foremost McKinley elector, S. H. Kash, who ran 244 votes ahead of W. H. Smith, the leading Bryan elector, who in turn ran ahead of his associates by over 2,000 votes. The other 11 McKinley electors received a greater number of votes than the other Bryan electors.

The grounds of contest are given as irregularity and fraud in a large number of counties.

After the Brewers Union.

Rochester, Nov. 20.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor adopted the recommendation of General Secretary Hayes that the National Brewers' Union No. 35 should either sever its allegiance to the Federation of Labor or to the Knights of Labor and that no man can become a member of the Knights of Labor whose first allegiance is to another order.

Tewksbury Buys Gentry.

New York, Nov. 20.—John R. Gentry, king of harness race horses, was sold at the Madison Square horse sale for \$19,000 to Lewis J. Tewksbury, the owner of Robert J.

Price Lane Appointed.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Price Lane of St. Louis has been appointed private secretary to the secretary of the interior.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLION, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"A cheerfully bear witness to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25¢.

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Lima, Ohio.



Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, has become disgusted with the hollowness of official life, and has resigned. It is different in America, where officials so seldom die and never resign.

Only nineteen Republicans in Lima have declared themselves candidates for postmaster. There are supposed to be about two dozen more lurking around the edges who will declare themselves later in the season.

HOW IT WAS DONE

The facts are gradually coming to the surface to show the people that the recent election was carried for the gold standard by the most profigate use of money ever known in American politics. The New York Journal yesterday published the following list of subscriptions to the Hanna corruption fund:

Various stories afloat relative to the recent Republican campaign fund have created amusement in political circles, because the sums alleged to have been furnished Mr. Hanna are so far short of the actual cash amounts contributed. Reports from the same source differ, one stating that the Republican national committee had \$1,600,000 to expend, another raising these figures by \$1,000,000.

As a matter of fact Mr. Hanna's committee had upward of \$16,000,000 at its disposal, if reports of Republicans and Republican organs are to be credited. This is only four times the sum usually spent by national committees during a presidential election, and not particularly large when it is considered that all the financial institutions, railroad companies, mercantile establishments, protected industries and wealth in general were opposed to the Democratic ticket and anxious for the success of the Republicans.

Chairman Hanna, who is intensely practical and has frequently said that he conducted the McKinley campaign as he would a business, suggested that assessments be

LEVIED UPON STATES.

The agents in the various states were instructed to divide prospective contributors into classes. It is a way a perfect system of taxation was secured.

The institutions asked for contributions were national banks, state banks, savings banks, trust companies, railroad companies, firms representing foreign financial interests, and all kinds of manufacturing com-

panies having an interest in high tariff legislation.

Divided by states the list of Republican contributions looks something like this:

New York	\$1,000,000
Conn.	2,000,000
Mass.	1,500,000
Vt.	800,000
N. Hampshire	500,000
Jersey	1,000,000
Calif.	1,000,000
Colo.	1,000,000
Southern States	2,000,000
Western States	2,000,000
Total	\$10,000,000

These figures, while large to the ordinary citizen, are trivial in view of the great object to be accomplished, and represent probably three-fourths of the sums actually collected.

In New York, where all financial and mercantile business centers, the Republican National Committee secured contributions from most of the trusts and the foreign bankers aggregating about \$2,000,000.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Here is a list that represents the leading New York donations:

Gould family	\$ 50,000
Lazard Frères and foreign houses	50,000
Brown, Bissell & Co. and foreign houses	50,000
Heidelberg, Kalbfleisch & Co. and foreign houses	50,000
W. F. Bunting House and connections	50,000
H. P. Flory's Banking House and connections	25,000
J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. and connections	100,000
Vanderbilt family	50,000
Vanderbilt & Co. and connections	50,000
Montgomery & Co. and connections	50,000
Presidents of insurance companies	1,000,000

In considering these lists it must be recalled that the states contributed through some trusted agents, and that the firms mentioned acted as collecting agencies for Mr. Hanna. There is some controversy as to the Vanderbilt contributions. One authority says William K. Vanderbilt gave \$150,000, and Treasurer Bliss denied the statement; but it is generally accepted that the family gave the sum of \$250,000.

Relative to Connecticut, ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley declared, prior to the election, that he had obtained the million dollars that he was expected to collect. His statement was printed in Connecticut newspapers at the time.

New Jersey gave liberally, and did it through Garret A. Hobert, who as a member of the Coal Trust had unusual facilities for securing contributions.

ABLE COLLECTORS.

Pennsylvania had for its collecting agents such successful managers as Senator Quay, Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick. The venerable Colijis P. Huntington acted for many of the Western states, while Mr. Hanna himself looked out for Ohio, and Henry Cabot Lodge for Massachusetts and the rest of New England.

The immense sum thus collected has not all been expended. There is a surplus of about \$2,000,000. It is because of this surplus that the National Committee continues in permanent headquarters with an expensive staff. It is the first National Committee that ever wound up the campaign with something left over, for the reason that there was no way to spend it all. Aside from the innumerable expenses of the two headquarters and the regular campaign work throughout the country, it is notorious that in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, the Dakotas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa the sum of \$75,000 was given for "special work" in each congressional district. That amount was also sent into ex-Representative Towne's district in Minnesota, and ex-Representative Sibley's district in Pennsylvania. Mr. Hanna was particularly anxious to beat Towne, Sibley and Richard P. Bland, because of their interest in the silver cause.

WHAT WILL THEY GET.

How will all these heavy donations be received for? The presumption is that the distinguished contributors will receive appointments helpful in a social way. Mr. James J. Van Alen was appointed Minister to Italy, and he gave only \$40,000 four years ago.

It has been suggested that the rewards for contributions to the campaign fund of the Republican National Committee be distributed as follows:

One of the Vanderbilts (\$250,000)—Ambassador to Great Britain.

J. P. Morgan (\$100,000)—Secretary of the Treasury.

W. Bourke Cockran (services worth \$150,000)—Minister to France.

George Gould (\$50,000)—Minister to Italy.

Levi P. Morton (\$50,000)—Minister to Russia.

Morgan G. Bulkeley (\$1,000,000)—United States Senator from Connecticut.

Andrew Carnegie (?)—Consul to some Scotch city.

M. S. Quay (?)—All Pennsylvania patronage.

O. H. P. Belmont (\$50,000)—Minister to Germany.

Roswell P. Flower (\$25,000)—Consul General to London.

Collis P. Huntington (\$500,000)—Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

Mayor Strong (\$500)—Minister to Japan.

Theodore Roosevelt (?)—Secretary of War.

Russell Sage (\$5)—Minister to Monaco.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Diplomats wreck occurred at Old Fort on the western North Carolina division of the Southern railway. The Chattanooga and Norfolk vestibule collided with a helper engine which was backing down the mountain. John Howard, fireman and Engineer William A. James of the limited were killed.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Naval Officers Attempt to Do a Little Insurance Crafting.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The navy department has administered a mild and suggestive censure to two officers of the navy whose names are withheld owing to the unpleasant circumstances of the case and the feeling that no intentional wrong was committed.

Upon the occasion of their recent return from Nagasaki, Japan, to Seattle, the two officers bought tickets on a merchant ship at the reduced rate usually allowed naval officers, which in this case was £25. The regular rate was £31, and the officers made claim to the department for this latter amount.

The matter having been brought to the attention of the department, the officers have been informed that they should have been aware that legally they could not be reimbursed for any larger sum than that actually expended by them; but inasmuch as it did not appear that there was any intention on their part to defraud, no further action in the matter was considered necessary.

One of the officers has signified his readiness to return the overpayment, and the other had not yet received the extra.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO THE ALERT.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The United States sloop of war Alert started for Honolulu, but something went wrong with her machinery when she was just over the bar. The tug Vigilant was signaled and asked to stand by in case of accident. In the meantime the Alert made sail and gathered headway. Later the damage to the machinery was repaired, and at 5 p. m. the warship was again under steam and on her way to Honolulu.

WILL TAKE A LONG WALK.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—William Greer Harrill will be 60 years of age on Nov. 27, and on that day he will walk to San Jose, which is 50 miles from San Francisco. Thereby he will test his theory, which is that a man of 60 years may be as vigorous as a man of 30 if he has been careful in his diet, sleep and exercise.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED.

York, Nov. 20.—The memorial tablet to Colonel Thomas Hartley, erected by the Yorktown chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was unveiled at St. John's Episcopal church. The unveiling of the tablet was done by Dr. Charles H. Hall of Macon, Ga., a great grandson of Colonel Hartley.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., Nov. 20.—The Cleveland Fire Insurance company, Cleveland, capital stock \$200,000; the Cylinder Basting and Baking Pan company, London, capital stock \$10,000; Patrons Buckeye Mutual Insurance company, Zanesville; the Ideal Sign company, Akron, capital stock \$15,000.

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You want winter shoes, we have what you want, the winter season has been backward, our stock is extra heavy, loaded with all the desirable styles in winter street and dress foot-wear.

We shall make you a special inducement to buy now. You know Columbia Shoes, style, fit and wear in every pair.

500 pair Ladies' \$3.50 Kid, patent trimmed, button and lace, street and dress shoes, AAA to EE, sale price \$2.50. Ask to see these shoes.

1000 pairs Ladies' \$2.50 and \$2.75 Kid, lace and button Shoes, plain and extension edges, A to E. Sale price \$2.00.

500 pairs Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes, good styles, for \$1.50.

2000 pairs Ladies' heavy Shoes, for 98c per pair.

Gent's Shoes.

600 pairs Gent's Harvard winter Calf Shoes, hand sewed soles, double toe, an excellent shoe winter for weather, best styles, New England toe, every pair worth \$4.00. Sale price \$3.00. See them.

500 pairs Gent's \$3.00 winter Calf Shoe, best styles. Sale price \$2.25. Men's \$2.00 Shoes, sale price \$1.50.

800 pairs Men's heavy double sole, lace and congress Shoes. Sale price 98 cents.

Buy now and get what you want and save dollars. We are sole agents for Hanan & Son, J. A. Banister and Edwin C. Burt's fine Shoes.

THE COLUMBIA,

LEADING SHOE HOUSE, LIMA.

ARE WE
ADVERTISING FACTS OR FAKES?

Another shipment, the balance of our great purchase of

S. J. NATHAN, SON & CO., 707 and 709 Broadway, N. Y.

AT 68 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

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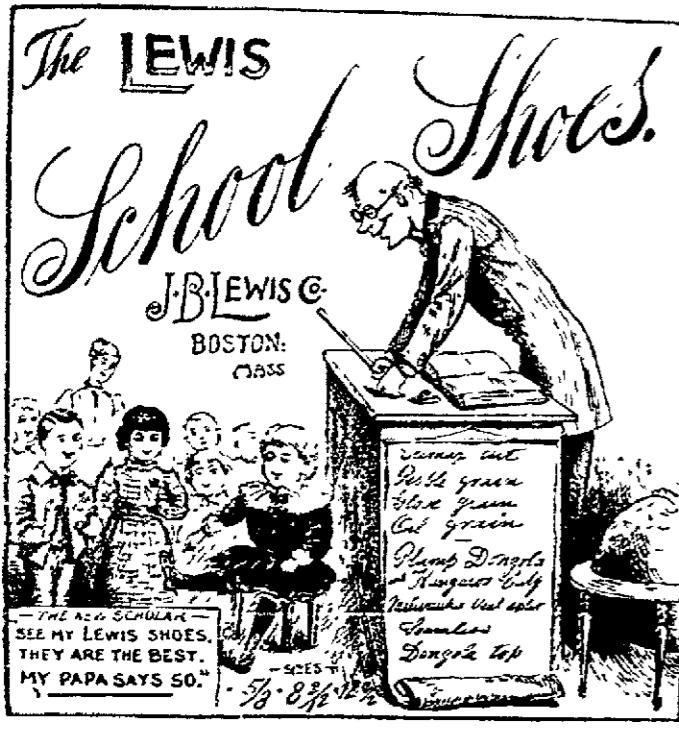
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Jake Goldstein,

Lima, O.

Balance of your purchase shipped Monday, Nov.



We are selling our

CHILDREN'S SHOES

At the very smallest profit. We want the Children's shoe trade of Lima. We want your Children to grow up in our shoes; then they will trade with us all their lives. If you are not trading with us, ask any of our customers about our shoes. They will tell you that it pays to buy all your footwear at

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

FAUROT - OPERA - HOUSE,

SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 21.

Rich & Malers Big Mechanical Production

THE COTTON SPINNER

By Scott Marble

SEE

The Cotton Mill in Full Operation! The Cycloramic Explosion of the Cotton Mill!

Seats on \$2 at Box Office. Prices as Usual.

STREET TALK.

Last night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoover, on west Spring street, was the scene of a pleasant event. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover entertaining in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hoover, of St. Marys. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers, and during the evening an elaborate luncheon was served.

Progressive pedro was the chief amusement. Mrs. Will Parmenter and Mr. Ora Simpson were winners of the first prizes, the former receiving a beautiful vase and flowers, and Mr. Simpson receiving a handsome smoking set. Mrs. Van Winters and Mr. Ghas Coulter won the booby prizes, a doll baby and a tin horn.

A sensible mother says she means to give her daughter, who has finished a college course, a course in bacteriology, botany, roatology, stichology and mendology before she will consider her education finished.

First Lieutenant T. O. Lafferty and Second Lieutenant W. C. Shafer, both of Co. A, of Findlay, will leave in a few days for Cuba, where they have been promised commands in the Cuban army. They have secured leave of absence and will certainly be a valuable addition to the insurgent forces, as they are both good officers and excellent shots. - *Kentucky News*

Diphtheria is thought to have been spread in Dayton by the use of lead pencils which were distributed in the schools each day, collected at night, and redistributed each subsequent day. The very natural inclination on the part of the children to chew the ends of the pencils, assisted very materially in the propagation of the germs of the disease.

The postmaster general has sent orders to all postmasters that advertising desks should be re-

moved from postoffices at once, for the reason that it showed partially among merchants of the city by following on man's business card in the room and barring that of another.

Night before last Miss Edith Gould, of south Main street, entertained the Halcyon Mandolin club, of the South Side, in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Radabough, of Muncie, who are an extended wedding tour. Most delightful luncheon were the chief features of the evening and the guests remained until a late hour.

Messrs. Chas. Shappell, Carl Eis, Earl Bussart and Clarence Hutchison compose the Halcyon Mandolin orchestra.

IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Archie Williams and Daniel Kief Are Lodged.

The preliminary hearing given Archie Williams, one of the alleged burglars captured by patrolman Seeds, resulted in the prisoner being bound over to the court of common pleas. Neither he nor his companion, Kief, who waived examination, could furnish bond in the sum of \$200 and they were taken to the county jail.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.
The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficacious for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they're just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Chocolate Cream Drops
12¢ a pound at Simons' to-morrow (Saturday)

For news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real newspaper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The TIMES-DEMOCRAT leads them all." Everybody take it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week.

Chocolate Cream Drops
12¢ a pound at Simons' to-morrow (Saturday)

The impurities in the blood which causes scrofulous eruptions are thoroughly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

IN BEHALF OF CUBA.

Active Work is going on in Every City of the United States.
San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Ever since the general Cuban junta opened an office in this city a few weeks ago active work has been carried on here in the interests of Cuban independence. Twenty-five men are said to have been forwarded from this city to Cuba, and a party of 15 is now being organized. All the men's cured for both parties are said to be American citizens, few of them being of Cuban blood. In addition a large sum of money is said to have been raised here in behalf of the insurgents.

The headquarters of the junta are in a downtown boarding house and is in charge of Captain Alfred Leon, a veteran Cuban revolutionist who says he has taken part in three Cuban uprisings. He says similar local organizations are being established in every city of size in the United States.

Mr. Foster's Mission.
Honolulu, Nov. 20.—Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster has arrived here from San Francisco, and it has been ascertained he is here in the interests of the cable company holding a contract made between Colonel Spaulding and the Hawaiian government at a special session of the legislature held last year. Spaulding's option expires in two months and Foster's visit is for the purpose of having the contract extended for another year. The proposition is now being considered by this government.

A Squash from Nebraska.
Canton, O., Nov. 20.—A great squash that filled a bushel basket was another present received, a gift from Colonel Charles Worker of Blaine precinct, Pierce county, Neb. Accompanying the squash was a clipping from the Pierce County Call, which explained that the squash had grown in the only precinct in Pierce county which gave Major McKinley a majority. A verse was scratched on the squash, the last lines of which reads: "Early in November I shall make McKinley pie."

Surprised the Czar.
The Czar is fond of exercising on the bicycle and is said to be a good wheelman. While staying recently at the royal chateau of Larrestaff in Denmark, he one day, in company with Princes Vilhelm and Christian, took a spin along a highway that led through the forest. He had distanced his companions and had practically lost his way when he met a man whom he supposed to be a peasant. He asked him in Danish to be directed to the main highway, and was stupefied to hear the man answer him in excellent Russian. He was a Russian detective, whose duty it was to follow his majesty in all his wanderings.

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TO-MORROW!

The Only Bankrupt Sale in Town.

Don't Be Misled By Imitators.

The greatest sale of Clothing, Underwear, Caps, Gloves, etc., ever conducted in Lima, will begin at

9 A. M. TO-MORROW, 204 NORTH MAIN ST.,

In the Metheny Block, one door south of Watson's grocery. The goods must be sold, and

YOUR OWN PRICE

Will buy any of them. Look for big signs.

BANKRUPT SALE!

204-North Main Street-204

WANTED

FOR RENT—3 rooms and a cellar, inquire at 453 N. West st.

6 st.

PAINT SHOP For rent in rear of Melly block. Enquire of R. W. MELLY, 225 North West street.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Were lost near the corner of Kirby and Main streets. Finder will be paid a reward for their return to the office.

FOR RENT—A large double room on first floor, handsomely furnished with fire place and room on second floor, 123 west Wayne street.

6 st.

FOR RENT—Six rooms and cellar. Town condition, fine neighborhood.

John D. Foy.

WANTED—A good girl, at 225 south Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for a man and wife or two gentlemen, in Dugan block, 818½, north Main street.

Oranges
17c, 29c and 39c a dozen at Simons' to-morrow (Saturday)

School Shoes!

We have the goods that will stand the racket, and they don't cost much money, either. Brand new goods, latest styles. Come in and look at them, at

AVERY'S,

185 North Main Street

SPECIAL

NOVEMBER BARGAINS.

In suggesting the advisability of calling on us this week, there are some more than ordinary reasonable and enticing bargains worthy an opening pull at the purse strings.

Dress Goods

All wool, 40 in., extra quality serge in black and colors, well worth 3cts.—for 25c a yard.

Fancy novelties at 12½, 18, 22½ and 25 cts. a yard.

Corduroy, extra heavy, 30 in. wide, suitable for waists and jackets, at 75c a yard.

A large turkish bath towel for 5 cents, worth 10 cents.

Comfort batting at 5c, 9c and 12½c a roll.

Underwear and Hosiery.

Union suits for children at 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 cents each.

Union suits for ladies at 50, 55, 75 and 95 cents each.

Vests and pants for children from 10cts up to 75 cents each, according to size.

Ladies' Vests and pants, ribbed and fleeced, at 25c each, is a splendid value.

In hosiery for men, women and children we carry a very large line and our prices are always at the bottom.

Blankets and Comforts.

Cotton Blankets good quality, at 50 cts. a pair.

An all wool 10-4 Blanket, in scarlet, gray or white, at \$3.00 a pair.

If you want to see something good in blankets, examine our line of Auglaive blankets.

Home-made comforts at the price of the material.

MITTENS.—All wool mittens for children and ladies at 10c, 15c and 25c a pair are real bargains.

ECONOMY BASEMENT.

The clearing sale in our popular basement salesroom has been a great success in distributing thousands of useful household necessities into hundreds of homes in this city and vicinity. The sale is still in full force, and it will pay you well to buy for future wants at these prices.

Tooth Picks—2 boxes

Curry Combs—worth 10c each. Sale price 3 cents.

Shoe Brushes—at 9c each.

Razor Straps—worth 15c Sale price, 7c.

Nutmeg Graters—worth 5c Sale price, 1c.

Vegetable Graters—full size, regular 10c goods Sale price, 3c.

Flower Pots—at half price.

Crockery—A 2 gal. crock for 8c Other sizes in same proportion. All perfect goods.

Tin Cups—3 for 4c. 1 qt. Tin Cups. 3c each. 2 qt. Tin Cups, 4c each.

Gem Pans—Extra deep, worth 15c. Sale price, 10c.

Meat Forks—Sharp, strong and bright, three prongs. Regular price, 5c. Sale price 3 cents.

Basting Spoons—Stamped from one piece of heavy stock. Usual price, 5c. Sale price, 3c each.

Lamp Chimneys—Crimp top, good goods, Regular 5 and 10c goods. No. 1, 2 c's; No. 2, 3 cts.

Cockey Cutters—3 cts. each.

Mincing Knives—Double Mincing Knife, polished blades, enameled handles. Regular 10c goods Sale price, 5c.

Egg Beaters—Wire Egg Beaters, 2c.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.,

1st DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE,



The Secret of a Beautiful Skin

Soft, white, delicate, pale, and luminous, her complexion is a masterpiece, the result of a lotion, produced by T. J. C. F. It is the secret of the skin jewels and beauties of the world.

Systematic Skin Care.

Selection of the Negro Question.

It has recently been announced that the negroes of the south are turning from land tenure to wage earning. Not on the plantations. The movement is from the plantations to the mines and still more to the towns. One million negroes are already in the towns of the south above 4,000 in population, and this, it is predicted, is the first long step on the way to the cities of the north. A vast urban proletariat is about to be created. The black belt is to be vacated. The black emigrant will pass out, and the white immigrant will come in. This through no compulsion. The black tenant farmer is a failure. He seeks to better his condition. He is capable only of mere manual work. The mines want him, and still more the cities want him; hence, the north wants him, for in the north are the great cities. The line of least resistance for the colored man lies away from the plantations, partly for social, but mainly for economic reasons.

Thus by a voluntary and economic displacement and diffusion of the negro the race problem of the south will be solved, and a new agricultural black belt will be secured. No new race problem will be given to the north, because in no one place is the negro likely to reach a dominant percentage. The negro in anything under 12 per cent diffusion will create no race difficulty. Moreover, the negro is best suited up intellectually and otherwise when he has the maximum of contact with the white man's higher standards. So this change is best, not only for the south, but for the negro and for the entire country, and the only thing required is "law & order."

—Yale Review.

Catchup For Life.

When I was a boy, they sp'lied it "catsup," but "catchup" will do for this story. Our article is made of tomatoes over in New Jersey, and has an enormous sale. A deal of it is in Connecticut, but of it, too, having a reputation in the neighborhood for making catchup, it remained to try it. A bottle was purchased in the village, and on the following morning Aunt Jemima started for New Jersey. Arriving at the factory, she asked for the proprietor, informed him that his catchup was of anything, a little better than hers, and as she didn't propose to be outside at home, she wanted this recipe. It was the first time she had ever heard of a catchup being better than hers. The proprietor said, smiling at her innocence, "My dear madam, I cannot give you my recipe, but if you will leave your name and address I will see that you get as many bottles of catchup every season as you may want all the rest of your life."

She returned home only half satisfied, but the first installment of a dozen quart bottles eased her troubled spirit.—New York Press.

Ludwig IV of Germany and Otto III of the same country were each designated the Infant. The first ascended the throne at the age of 7, the second at the age of 3.

Artificial legs and arms were in use in Egypt as early as 700 B. C. They were made by the priests, who were the physicians of that early time.

A cross section of a grain of wheat, examined under the microscope, shows three layers of cells, the outermost the longest.

In 1877 occurred the great riots and fires in Pittsburgh, in which over \$4,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Dampness of the walls or furniture of a dwelling is a good indication of rainy weather to come.

Mother Almost Worn Out. Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those affected or threatened by these dread diseases. H. F. Vortex, 25, 6th cor. Main and North streets.

WHICH DID SHE MEAN?

HOW MEMBERS OF A RURAL PARTY GOT TO MORALIZING.

Eliza Undertook to show the Hired Man and Other Members of His Family How Easy It Is to Rob the UnSophisticated. The Result Wasn't Jesus He Taught.

It was a truly rural party that waited in harrowing suspense for the train which was to leave in two or three hours. They had been to a fair, and in their period of comparative repose passed the time recounting their experiences and observations.

"I can't help being anxious," the old gentleman said apologetically to gate tender. "Ye see, there ain't nobody to home, an somebody up in our country is developin' a terrible appetite for Leg-horn chickens, which is my specialty. I don't like the idea of stayin' here overnight, dodgin' bunks, steerin' when we arter be chasin' chickin' thieves."

"Haven't you got a hired man on the place?"

"We brought 'im along. He was willin' to pay his own way, an ez he'd quit if I hed told 'im he'd gone. Stay, I thought it'd save trouble in the end."

"Yes siree," chimed in the hired man, who came up just at that point in the conversation, "I had to move with the procession. An I wouldn't of missed seen what I did for nothing. I guess I got through with more sights than anybody else in the hell outfit."

"I reckon ye didn't come across any more that was new an startlin' than some of the rest of us," replied the old gentleman in a blase tone of toleration. "I know of one thing that ye didn't see, fur mother says she had her eye on ye all the time. Hev ye got any money?"

"Two dollar an sixty cents," was the self satisfied response.

"Then ye didn't see what I'm talkin' about. Ye run over to that store an buy 3 cents' worth of English walnuts an I'll show it to ye. I'll be over whin' mother an Zeb is, 'cause it'll interest them too."

When the hired man came back from his errand, the old gent was washyng to his wife: "I was out for experience, an y' can't git experience without it costin' a little somethin'. I learned a new game, an I want Zeb an the hired man to know about it, so I set 'em up on their guard again the wickedness of this here world. All ye need is some walnut shells an a paper wad."

The members of his household followed him to the window ledge, and after a few preliminary passes to loosen up his muscles for feats of legerdemain, he paused to remark:

"Now, ye'll understand, of course, that this bein' not no lesson in gamblin'. I jes' wanter show ye how it's done. When ye go ter town, ye'll know jes' ez much about it ez them sharpies does an be on yer guard. It's a game where the man ez does the guessin' ain't got no show whatsumever."

He manipulated the shells and the paper wad in imitation of the man he had seen at the fair, and stepping back said:

"Course, I don't want ye ter be nothin', 'cause that 'd be jes' like robbin' ye. But it won't do no harm fur ye ter make a guess, so I'll show ye how the dag on'd swindle operates."

"I'll let ye rov' my new knife agin' that backhanded one of yer's that I kin pick out the shell ez the paper wad under it," remarked the hired man.

"I wouldn't let ye do it. Don't ya understand that this is a skin game I'm a-shawnin' ye?"

"I don't keev' nothin' 'bout that. I've got that paper wad located an ye da'sn't bet that I ain't."

"I da'sn't, da'sn't? I don't like ter take no advantage of ye, but ye're a man growed an responsible fur yer own acks. Put up yer knife."

The stakes were laid on the window ledge, and the hired man promptly selected the right shell.

"By hoky," exclaimed the old gentleman, "ye've guessed it! It must a' been by a mirrake."

He tried it again, and this time not only the hired man, but Zeb and the old lady, risked all their available small change. Again the amateur thimble riggit jugged the shells, and with the same result.

"Better own up an quit, father," suggested Zeb.

"I won't do nothin' of the kind," was the reply.

Hollow Shafting.

"There's no dandy business about it," he said. "It's just plain, hard sense. Since the new woman has made herself so distressingly apparent I have had to have my initials put on nearly everything I wear, so that there would be no excuse for my wife thinking it's her."

—Chicago Post.

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God Gave Us Two Kidneys Instead of One.

It was for a purpose. The kidneys are very important organs, for upon their activity depends our health. They are the scavengers and scavengers of the body. To their lot is the duty of extracting yesterday's poisons and impurities out of our blood by way of the urine. They work every second. They work while we sleep.

Dr. Hobbs' Sprague Kidney Pills make them strong and healthy and keep them constantly working for us.

Habits, Injuries, and High Living need these pills, for they frequently put an extra labor on their kidneys, by excessive eating and drinking. The danger is Bright's disease. Every poison that goes into the body is carried out. Healthy kidneys make pure blood.

"I Can't Say Too Much for Them."

Lima, O., Oct. 28, 1896.

Bobbs' Sprague Kidney Pills are the best kidney remedy I have tried and I have been suffering from kidney complaint for several years. Least, say too much for them. JAMES KENNETH, 28, Hughes Ave.

For Sale By

WM. M. MELVILLE, PHARMACIST, Old P. O. Cor., Lima, Ohio.

FOOLED THE MANAGER.

How J. W. Kelly, "the Rolling Mill Man," Made the Hit of His Life.

A theatrical manager tells this story regarding the late J. W. Kelly:

In his earlier days Kelly was appearing at a variety hall in San Francisco. The proprietor and manager of the place was a German, who had a great admiration for the "rolling mill man."

While Kelly was appearing at the theater the German arranged to put on the stage a series of tableaux depicting the heroism of the members of the San Francisco fire department. Kelly was to stand at one side of the stage and recite some original verses describing each picture or tableau as it was shown on the stage. The German was wildly anxious that this tribute to the firemen should make a hit on the opening night.

"Oh, Chon," he said, "do your pest, and you will make to hit of your life."

On the day of the opening Kelly remained at home, so as to be in the best possible trim for the show. Soon after 8 o'clock he started for the theater.

Just before going into the hall it occurred to him that he could have some fun with the German; so he turned up his coat collar, mussed his hair and went ringing into the variety hall.

There was a sound of crashing glassware. The German had dropped a tray full of beer glasses.

"Oh, Chon," he screamed, waving his hands in the air, "you hav' wounded all te tapleze! Wat is te good of huffing Irishman to work for you?"

"Thash all right," mumbled Kelly, staggering up to him.

"Goo' razz," shouted the manager.

"You bet I evered to show."

With that the manager rushed for the stage and arranged that a soubrette should announce the tableaux. Then he went out in front and waited, all in a tremble, to see if she could get through with it. In the meantime Kelly went around on the stage, and just as the soubrette walked on the stage Kelly followed her and said, "I'll take care of this."

The German saw him come on the stage, and with a cry of mortal terror ran for the front door. He knew that Kelly would spoil everything. He stood in the street, mopping his brow and moaning in agony, when he began to hear loud applause inside the theater. He could hardly believe his senses.

Every few seconds there would be a roar of laughter and handclapping. He timidly went back into the hall, and there was Kelly, sober as a judge and "straight as a string," making the hit of his life. After that all the German could do was to sit down at a table to weep and order beer for everybody around.

In telling the story Kelly used to say merely to finish the story, "I saw him after that when I really did have a tidy number aboard, but he only laughed and said, 'No, Chon, you can't fool me.'"

—Chicago Record.

Embroidered Suspenders.

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Hollow Shafting.

The use of hollow shafting instead of solid appears to be gaining in favor, the principle, of course, not being new, but mechanical difficulties presenting themselves in certain applications. For instance, a pulley is sometimes fastened to a shaft by means of a bit of metal called a key wedged in between the two, a slight recess or seat being cut in the shaft and the inner surface of the wheel to receive it, and thus, so long as the shaft is solid, the key can be driven inward without special care. If, however, the shaft were hollow, it might spring slightly under the pressure and its shape be so to that degree distorted. But the fact is now coming to be recognized that screw clamping bolts running radially inward from the hub of a pulley will grip the shaft, as firmly as key, the latter being pronounced needless by experts.—New York Sun.

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"An Ounce of Prevention

IS WORTH A POUND
OF CURE."

And we have a fresh, pure stock of all kinds of preventives and all kinds of cures, and there is no one in Lima that is more conscientious in the compounding of physicians' prescriptions or family recipes than we. We use nothing but the fresh, chemically pure drugs, and have many cough mixtures, blood purifiers, etc., of our own concoction that will prove highly efficacious.

MELVILLE,

The Druggist, Old Postoffice Corner.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. H. W. Moon is ill at her home on the north side.

John Lowman and Bettie A. Rex were granted a marriage license this morning.

The Bon Temps Dancing club enjoyed a dance at the Armory hall last night.

The Harmonic Club will meet Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, with the Misses Morris, of east Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover will entertain a number of friends this evening, at their home on west Spring street.

A new case of scarlet fever has developed at the residence of J. G. Bidencour, corner of Atlantic avenue and Kirby street.

H. H. Forney, of 780 Broadway, is the proud father of a charming daughter, which came into their household this morning.

The local order of the Catholic Knights of Ohio last evening decided to place a memorial window in St. Rose church, the cost of it to be one hundred dollars.

R. W. B. Curry, the noted orator, and Prof. M. W. Daniels, the bass soloist, will give a lecture and musical concert in the Second Baptist church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

An alarm from box 31 called the fire department, last evening, to the corner of North and Cemetery streets. A chimney in the dwelling of Stant Yeakum was found to be burning hot. No water was thrown and no damage was done to the building.

The large barn of Thos. R. Jones one mile east of Gomer, was destroyed by fire at eight o'clock last night, together with ten tons of hay, a lot of fodder, and wagons and other farming implements. Mr. Jones was at home at the time the fire broke out, but all his sons were absent, having gone to Gomer to spend the evening. Mr. Jones succeeded in saving the live stock except two horses and a mule, which perished in the flames. The blaze was seen by many from this city, as the inflammable matter caused the fire to shoot high into the air. The barn was covered by insurance.

Not Flag Day!

Every clothing house in town has its flag out. In other words, the store fronts of these concerns are all decorated with alluring banners of rainbow colorings. Everybody in town wonders what it all means. A bankrupt stock of clothing underwear, caps, gloves and general winter apparel for men and boys, will be put on sale at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Metheny block, one door south of Watson's grocery, 204 north Main street. This stock must be sold as quickly as possible. It will not be moved: every item of this big stock will be closed out here. The public can name its price, for anything within reason will be accepted. This is the reason why every clothing store in town has its flag out.

But it is not flag day to tomorrow—only the opening of the greatest Bankrupt Sale of Clothing in the history of Lima. Little money will do much at this sale. Come and be convinced. Look for big red signs—"Bankrupt Sale of Clothing, 204 N. Main Street."

Kid Glove Sale.

Sizes 5, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2. Will any of these sizes fit you? If so, you can buy \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves for 59c per pair. This is only done to close out new brands that we do not wish to handle hereafter, and to close them out quick have made the above low prices.

G. E. BLUMM,
Opt. Public Square.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

J. W. Rowlands is in Cincinnati on business.

Albert Gale was in North Washington to-day.

Recorder Harrold left this morning for Geneva, Ind.

S. P. Leland, of Sidney, was in the city last evening.

E. W. Haines, of Cridersville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Barnes is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

M. Connaughton, of Wapakoneta, was a guest last night at the Hoffman House.

Frank Haller, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. Callahan, of 207 south Pierce street.

Rev. Ackerman, of Lima, will occupy the pulpit in the German Lutheran church next Sunday.—St. Mary's Graphic.

WELL ATTENDED.

The Local Foresters' "At Home" a Very Enjoyable Affair.

The entertainment given in Mitchell hall last night by the members of Lima Court, Independent Order of Foresters, was largely attended and proved a very enjoyable affair. Quite a number of Delphos Foresters were present. An entertaining musical program was followed by a good supper.

Those That Wait Will Win.

One of the greatest clothing sales in the history of Lima will begin Saturday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, in the Metheny block, one door south of Watson's grocery. Hard times have worked many a firm's ruin during the past year, and here we have another instance of business reverses. The stock is a part of a large bankrupt stock, and the goods must be turned into cash at once, no matter how cheap they have to be sold.

To quote prices would mean nothing, for while the management is instructed to get a certain percentage of cost price, yet no reasonable offer will be refused, as the stock has to be sold as soon as possible.

Sale opens at 9 a. m. sharp, Saturday morning, Metheny block, opposite opera house block, 204 north Main street.

Wholesale buyers and local merchants will be supplied after the first three days of the sale. This is done to give the general public the first selection.

Ten extra salesmen wanted. Apply to Chas. H. Sontag, manager w-th-f.

Supper

At the Congregational church tomorrow evening, November 21, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Cold Sliced Ham, Celery, Baked Beans, Pickles, Cranberry Sauce, Home Made Bread, Home Made Doughnuts, Coffee, Tea, Grapes. Price for supper, 15c. Everybody invited.

Y. M. C. A. Cross Country Run.

Saturday evening the last of the preliminaries will be practiced. Thanksgiving morning at an early hour the association's athletes will fly their colors through corn fields.

Members of the association who regard health above everything else and a craving appetite for more turkey, and not Turkey Moore, are invited by physical director Boehm to help swell the crowd, which makes this outing day one to be remembered.

Notice.

Tickets on Van DeGrift's Art Galery for Photos are void after Dec. 1st. This is the greatest offer yet made. Don't put it off until it is too late.

CAUTION—Owing to the great rush we advise you to bring the children to the studio in the morning.

POLICE NEWS.

Patrolman Burns Makes a Capture at the C. H. & D. Depot.

A PAIR OF RUNAWAY BOYS

Who Had Some Cutlery Belonging to a Hardware Merchant at Decatur, Ind. Stabbed at Mt. Cory Wednesday Night.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning patrolman Burns captured at the C. H. & D. depot, two eighteen-year-old boys who, it has since been learned, are wanted at Decatur, Ind., and the father of one of the prisoners will be here to take charge of them this evening.

At the police station the boys gave their names as J. E. Ellsworth and Gebhart Bogner, of Decatur, Ind. They had in their possession a number of pocket knives and a sample case of silverware. The Ellsworth boy stated that his father was a hardware merchant at Decatur, and that he took the knives from the store because his father owed him some money for work on a farm, but claimed that the silverware belonged to him personally.

They were locked up in the women's department of the police station, and a telegram of inquiry was sent to Decatur. This morning an answer was received requesting the police to hold the boys, and stating that the Ellsworth boy's father would be here on the first train.

ROBBERY AT MT. CORY.

Yesterday the police received notice of a big robbery that occurred night before last at Mt. Cory, a small village east of here on the L. E. & W.

A general store conducted in the village by A. C. Ewing was robbed, the thieves gaining an entrance by breaking open the front door. They took boots, shoes, rubbers, ladies and men's underwear, tobacco, cigars, cheese any many other articles to the amount of nearly \$100. The robbers made no effort to get into the safe. The articles were taken away in a wagon which was headed towards Findlay. The robbery was discovered soon after midnight, and men were started in all directions in buggies and on bicycles but nothing could be found of the thieves. Nearly all of Mt. Cory is searching for a clue to day. It is not probable that the goods were taken to Findlay.

FOUND THE BIKE.

And by a Replevin Suit Regained Possession of It.

By a replevin suit tried in Justice Atmair's court to-day, Hoover Bros. regained possession of a Smalley bicycle that had been missing for several weeks.

During the latter part of September the wheel in question disappeared from Hoover Bros. store. It was taken by some person unknown, who rode it to the P. Ft. W. & C. depot and left it in charge of baggage master Fullerton. The fellow did not return to claim the wheel and some of the P. Ft. W. & C. employees used it. In some manner it was damaged and was taken to Stewart's bicycle shop for repairs. Here it was seen by some of Hoover Bros. employees and the legal action resulted.

The wheel was identified in court by Frank Platice, of Hoover Bros. store, and Justice Atmair granted Hoover Bros. possession of it.

OIL AND GAS.

NOTES.

The drillers at the 16 to 1 Oil and Gas company's well on the Thomas farm, says the *Flora Call*, had what they call a "fishing job" to-day. At a distance of about eighty feet below the surface, a rock dropped in on the spudding drill, about 3 o'clock this morning, and the drillers were compelled to cease operations. An order for fishing tools was telegraphed to Lima, and work cannot be resumed until the rock is bumped loose.

Ten Cent Supper.

The ladies of the W. V. B. U. will give a ten cent supper in the U. V. U. Hall on Saturday evening, November 21. Everybody cordially invited. The young people are especially requested to attend. The hall will be at their disposal after supper, when there will be music and games for those so inclined. The ladies intend giving a variety of socials this winter, so everyone turn out and encourage them to carry out their plans.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of the customers of Samuel Stemen, insolvent, has this day filed in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, his petition praying for an order authorizing him to sell or otherwise dispose of claims belonging to and assignor, which have become desperate.

Said petition will be for hearing on Friday, November 23d, 1896.

J. L. HARTZOG, Sec'y and Treas.

LEGAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Allen County Courts.

KEMPKER'S REPLEVIN SUIT,

In Which Sheriff Fisher was Defendant, Won by the Latter—A Condemnation Suit Commenced in the Probate Court.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The case of Joseph C. Smith and Oscar Stocker, receivers of the Etna Live Stock Insurance Company vs. Jacob Beiler is being heard to-day before Judge Ritchie. The case is one of appeal, in which the receiver seeks to obtain judgment of \$26.39 for two assessments, one made prior to the assignment and one made by the order of the common pleas court of Hamilton county. The defendant claims that the application did not disclose the fact that the company was a mutual one, and that he applied for a straight insurance. He has a team of horses insured for \$275. One assessment was \$5 and the other \$20.

REPLEVIN SUIT.

The case of Theodore Kempker vs. Sheriff Fisher was yesterday decided in favor of the defendant. Kempker is the assignee for Kline & Davis, who were running a tailoring and gent's furnishing goods establishment at Delphos. Judgment for \$1,500 was taken against Kline, and an execution delivered to the sheriff, who levied upon and held the tailoring department of the establishment. Three days after the levy the firm assigned to Kempker, who brought action to replevin the goods. The trial was to determine whether the plaintiff or the sheriff had the right to the goods.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony the defense moved that the court instruct the jury to return a verdict for the defendant. After full arguments the court instructed for the defense on the ground that the goods were in legal possession of the firm when the action was taken and that the evidence had shown that the goods levied upon belonged to Kline, and not the partnership. The finding for the defense was in the sum of \$1,087.67.

CONDAMNATION SUIT.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Robb drew the following jurors, Daniel Collins, J. H. Pool, W. H. Little, Theo. Kempker, E. W. Jackson, Frank H. Winegardner, Howard M. Peltier, John C. Wilson, John Krielt, John G. Roberts, G. P. Crab, John H. Enslen, G. W. Mowery, Hugh Cooney, W. E. Dewees and Chas. E. Shenk, to hear the case of Walsh against the Northern Ohio railroad. It is a condemnation suit brought against the railroad to recover damages. It is claimed that the railroad when built, took the right of way on the farm of Mary Walsh without paying for the same. The jurors left this morning to view the property, and will probably hear the case tomorrow.

NEW CASES.

W. T. Maple vs. Thomas R. Shaw; and Frank Shaw; transcript.

Notice

All union barber shops will be closed all day Thanksgiving, but keep open Wednesday, November 25, until 10 p. m.

JOHN SHOUR, Pres.

J. L. HARTZOG, Sec'y and Treas.

MOTOR CARS

To be Utilized by the C. H. & D. Railroad Company

FOR SUBURBAN TRAFFIC

Between Hamilton and Cincinnati—The Middleton Steel Railway Lines Already Purchased—Other Railroad News.

some time past the belief has prevailed in railroad circles that the Ontario & Western was preparing to spread out on through business. Rumors have been current that the management are preparing surprises, and that the present trip to London of President Fowler was for the purpose of outlining the proposed plan to the English security holders. The report was that the Brice project will connect with the Ontario & Western by means of its steamers on the east, and the new route will add another interesting feature to the westbound situation.

C. & E. DEPOTS INSPECTED.

Division Supt. C. C. Reynolds, Traveling Freight Agent Hackett, Civil Engineer J. W. Morris, Division Freight Agent M. W. Howard and Legal Agent F. C. McCoy, of the C. & E. made a trip over a portion of this division yesterday on the Marion line, making an inspection. Depots were especially inspected, and Agent McCoy was complimented by Supt. Reynolds, who stated that the company's depot here was neater and cleaner than any on the division.

NOTES

The C. & E. pay car will be here next Monday.

Engines 56, of the L. E. & W., is in the shops for an overhauling.

The L. E. & W. employees' checks were received here on train 4, yesterday afternoon.

E. N. Hicks, general passenger agent of the L. E. & W., was in the city this morning.

The L. E. & W. hauled the Ferguson & Euerick theatrical company from Sandusky to Fremont yesterday.

Passenger engine 24 of the L. E. & W. is in the round house, and Engineer McMonies is running engine 7.

J. H. Abbot, the civil engineer in charge of the survey of the Cleveland & Southwestern, was in the city last evening.

Harry Burns, of Jacksonville, Florida, traveling passenger agent of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad, was in the city last evening.

Engineer Foley, of the C. & E., has resumed his engine on the Marion line, after a vacation. Engineer Ream, who has been on the local run, has returned to Huntington.

Engineer Sheppard, of the C. & E., yards, will resume charge of his engine to-morrow. Engineer Guy Davis, who has been running his engine for a